

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 394 OF 2026



Between:

1. Sigilipalli Dhanunjaya, S/o Papayya, aged about 51 years, R/o. Pedda Veedi, Tolusurupalli, Dharma Neelapuram Village .Tekkali Mandalam, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Bammidi Lakshmipati, S/o. Mokalingam, aged about 57 years, R/o. Gangadarapeta, Polavaram, Gangadarapeta, Tekkali Mandalam, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. Chintada Parvateeswararao, S/o. Narasimhulu, aged about 66 years, R/o. Vamsadhara Colony, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District ,Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi At Amaravathi.522238
2. The District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam Srikakulam District Andhra Pradesh.532001
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Tekkali Division , Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.532201
4. The Tahsildar, Tekkali Mandal, Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh.532201
5. The Executive Engineer(PRI), Tekkali Grama Panchayat, Tekkali.532201

6. The Tekkali Gram Panchayat, represented by its Executive Officer/Panchayat Secretry, Tekkali Grama Panchayat, Srikakulam, Andhra Pradesh.532201

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction declaring the action of respondents 3 to 6 in digging canal in the petition schedule property, i.e., Sy. No. 542-1 to an extent of Ac. 0.52 cents, without issuing any notice and without following due process of law, as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, being violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 3 to 6 respondents not to interfere with the petitioners peaceful possession and not to dig, form or lay any drainage canal in the Sy. No. 542-1 to an extent of Ac. 0.52 cents, and to restore the land already dug, if any, to its original condition;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents 3 to 6 not to interfere into the petitioners schedule property with regard the petitioner's schedule, i.e., Sy. No. 542-1 to an extent of Ac. 0.52 cents, pending disposal of the above writ petition;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the high court dated 20.01.2026, 03.02.2026 & 17.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri M. SAPTHAGIRI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP For Panchayat Raj for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2; GP for Revenue for the Respondent Nos.3 & 4; Sri Y. Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for the Respondent Nos.5 & 6, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

At request of learned Standing counsel for 6th respondent, for filing counter, list the mater on 20.04.2026.

Interim order granted earlier is extended by eight more weeks.

**Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. One CC to Sri M. SAPTHAGIRI, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri Y. KOTESWARA RAO, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
5. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

SRS, J

DATED:17.03.2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 20.04.2026

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

